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Applicant	:	Ecker, David
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Examiner	:	Brusca, John S
Group Art Unit:	:	1631

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Included herewith are a petition to extend the time for response under 35 U.S.C. 1.36(a) to October 17, 2006, and the fee required under 35 U.S.C. 1.17(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.